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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.: 09/966,341 )  
Filed: September 28, 2001 )  
Applicant(s): Neil Peplinski )  
Title: MOVABLE BARRIER OPERATOR )  
WITH BACK-UP BATTERY )  
MONITORING NOTIFICATION )  
DEVICE )  
Art Unit: 2645 )  
Examiner: Simon Sing )  

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Attorney Docket No.: 68192 )  
Customer No.: 22242 )

**Confirmation No. 3122**

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the first month is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	4	-	6	**= 0 x \$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	28	-	36	* = 0 x \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:					\$ 0.00

Application No. 09/966,341  
Amendment dated  
Reply to Office Action of April 7, 2004

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- Charge \$ 110.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 55.00  
 By other than a small entity ..... \$ 110.00

Extension fee for reply within second month:

By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 210.00  
 By other than a small entity ..... \$ 420.00

Extension fee for reply within third month:

By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 475.00  
 By other than a small entity ..... \$ 950.00

Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 740.00  
 By other than a small entity ..... \$ 1,480.00

Extension fee for reply within fifth month:

By a small entity (\$1.9(f)) ..... \$ 1,005.00  
 By other than a small entity ..... \$ 2,010.00

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